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1. SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED: CAMAIR TECH DIRECTOR HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST RECEIVING LATEST INFO AVAILABILITY AND FINANCING FOR TWO L-100 TYPE AIRCRAFT FOR JULY 1976 AND 1977 DELIVERY FOR PLANNING REPLACEMENT TWO DC-4 AIRCRAFT. END SUMMARY.

2. CASTELBOU (FRENCH) NEW TECHNICAL DIRECTOR CAMEROON AIRLINES (B.P. 1092, TELEX 5345) AND FORMER AIR FRANCE REP. BOEING SEATTLE, INTERESTED IN SECURING LATEST INFO ON AVAILABILITY AND POSSIBLE FINANCING NEW OR USED TWO L-100-20, L-100-30 OR C-130 AIRCRAFT WITH JULY 1976 AND UNSPECIFIED 1977 DELIVERY DATES.

3. CAMAIR CURRENTLY HAS TWO AGING DC-4 S WHICH ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY UNECONOMICAL TO OPERATE DUE STEADY ESCALATING PRICE
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AVIATION GAS BY SUPPLIER (TOTAL). THEY HAVE BEEN INFORMED PRICE

INCREASES WILL CONTINUE AND THEY THEREFORE SEEK AIRCRAFT WHICH USE JET A-1 OR SIMILAR FUEL. PRINCIPAL USE WILL BE TO HAUL MEAT (REFRIGERATION NOT REQUIRED). HOWEVER, IF ANOTHER TYPE AIRCRAFT WITH PASSENGER CONVERSION POSSIBLE, THEN IT COULD BE USED MALABO AND SUPPLEMENTARY YAOUNDE PASSENGER RUNS.

4. JOHN BEAVERS OF LOCKHEED WAS SUPPOSED PREPARE STUDY FOR SECTY GEN MIN ARMED FORCES ON ECONOMICS CAMEROON USING C-130 AIRCRAFT, BUT SCHLENKER NOT SURE IF IT HAS BEEN DELIVERED OR IF BEAVERS MADE RECENT TRIP CAMEROON AS SCHEDULED. APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING LOCKHEED AND OTHER POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS TO PROVIDE SOME INFO PRIOR TO LOCAL DIRECTOR S PLANNING MEETING JAN 20 IN ORDER CAMAIR MAY HAVE SOME IDEA PARAMETERS OF POSSIBILITIES. IF EXIM FINANCING NOT AVAILABLE WHAT ARE ALTERNATIVES?
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